

The Old Boarding House
Ellendale, Oregon

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"OLD BOARDING HOUSE"
Ellendale, Polk County, Oregon

Owner: Summer home of Mrs. Minnie B. Boise

Date of Erection: 1844-45

Architect:

Builder: James A. O'Neill

Present Condition: (Reconstructed about 1864.)

Number of Stories:

Materials of Construction: Hand hewn timbers and lumber

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Originally built to accommodate workers of O'Neill's grist mill and store. Afterward reconstructed and used as boarding house of woolen mill employees 1864 to 1871. Here they made 250 yards of cloth daily using annually 40 tons of wool. Old boarding house stands 60 yards from site of the old mill. Used as a summer home by Mrs. Minnie B. Boise, widow of late Reuben P. Boise, whose great-grandfather first settled at Ellendale. Named in honor of his wife.

References: Oregon Historical Society; Mrs. Minnie B. Boise, Salem, Oregon.

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